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The Administrator TBP has proposed the roads in consultation with Presidents of Taluk Development Boards and Chairman of the Market Committees concerned.

(c) The works are proposed to be taken up during 1972-73 soon after the clearance of Government of India is received.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Absence of doctor at the Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arasikere).—I cal the attention of the Hon'ble Minister of State in charge of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services with regard to lapses in the Veterinary Hospital at Arsikere.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services).—I State as follows :

I am a little surprised at the allegations made by the Hon'ble Member in his Calling Attention Notice. I verified the position obtainable at the Veterinary Hospital, Arasikere and I find that all the allegations made by the Hon'ble Member in the Calling Attention Notice are not based on facts. I wish the Hon'ble Member had taken some pains to verify the facts before he tabled the Calling Attention Notice.

The Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere is placed in-charge of an Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, a Class II Officer. Even though the post was filled up as early as 11th January 1972, the officer posted did not join duty. The Extension Officer, Animal Husbandry, Arasikere was, therefore, placed in-charge of and he continues to hold the additional charge of the Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere. It is not, therefore, correct that there is no Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at the Veterinary Hospital, Arasikere. The Veterinary Hospital is in-charge of an Extension Officer, Animal Husbandry, Arasikere and he discharges all the duties expected of an officer in-charge of Veterinary Hospital. Government are taking action separately to post a competent Class II Officer at this Hospital.

The following drugs were available in adequate quantities at this Hospital on 3rd December 1972 :—

Sl. No.	Name of the medicine	Quantity
1	2	3
1	Acid Accticum	450 ml x 1
2	Acid Sulphuric Dil	450 ml x 1
3	Gum Accacia	450 gms x 1
4	Asafoetida	450 gms x 4
5	Alum	450 gms x 8
6	Borax	450 gms x 3
7	Castor Oil	8.5 ltrs.
8	Copper Sulphate	450 gms x 1
9	Ginger	450 gms x 15
10	Linimentum Camphore Ammoniata ...	450 ml x 3
11	Liq. Iodimitis	450 ml x 5
12	Pot. Nitras	450 gms x 3
13	Sp. Ammon. Aromat	450 ml x 3
14	Tr. Asafoetida	450 ml x 3
15	Tr. Cardco	450 ml x 3
16	Tr. Carminative	450 ml x 6
17	Tr. Gentian Co.	450 ml x 4
18	Acid Carbolicum	500 gms x 1
19	Acriflavin	500 gms x 4
20	Calomel	25 gms x 1
21	Iodofarm	25 gms x 4
22	Liq. Parafin	500 ml x 1
23	Plaster of Paris	2 kg x 1
24	Pot. Bicarbonate	350 gms.
25	Pot. Bromide	500 gms x 2
26	Pot. Permanganate	250 gms.
27	Soda Sulph.	1,200 gms.
28	Argyrol	25 gms x 1
29	Calcium Chloride	450 x 1
30	Oleum Chinapodium	25 ml x 2
31	Argenti Nitras	25 gms.
32	Spt. Aethoris Nitrosi ...	450 ml x 7
33	Pul. Catachu	450 gms x 7
34	Magsulph	50 kg x 2
35	Neem Oil	9 litres
36	Phenovis	3 kg x 2
37	Savalon	½ litre

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1	2		3
38	Mysore Biondent	... ...	400 ml.
39	Pul. Ajwan	... ...	450 gms. x 26 500 ml. x 7
40	Creta Preparata	... ...	450 gms x 23
41	Phynyle III	... ...	31.5 litres
42	Protion Silyer	... ...	25 gms
43	Formalin	... ...	12 ozs
44	Sod Acetate	... ...	1 lb
45	Asperin	... ...	2 ozs
46	Alose Bard	... ...	8 ozs
47	Caffin Citras	... ...	1 oz
48	Ferict Ammonia Citras	... ...	½ oz
49	Iteol	... ...	4.5 litres x 1
50	Branding ink	... ...	5 bottles

List of Patent Drugs

1	Achromycin 500 mgs	... ...	5 vials
2	Berinyl	... ...	13.4 gms
3	Novocain	... ...	20 ml
4	Omnamycine	... ...	2 vials of 4 lakh
5	Terramycine Injectable	... ...	10 ml x 1
6	Dicrysticin single dose	... ...	166 vials
7	Dicrysticin large does	... ...	41 vials
8	Vetacycline	... ...	30 ml x 1
9	Combiotic large dose	... ...	16 vials
10	Sumathion	... ...	250 ml x 1
11	Santonin	... ...	100 tabs x 3
12	Caricide	... ...	450 mg x 22 tabs.
13	Ultan	... ...	25 gms
14	Cruminil	... ...	50 ml x 1
15	Safersol	... ...	450 ml x 2

Stock of Vaccine

Blackquarter	...	650 doses
Haemorahagic Septiceamea		1,600 doses
Entero Taxaemia	...	1,400 doses
Distilled water	...	1,200 ml doses

The list of medicines will confirm that sufficient drugs including injections of patent drugs and medicines are available at the Veterinary Hospital, Arsikere. It will therefore, not be correct to say that there is not even common medicine and injections for the emergent cases available at the Veterinary Hospital, Arsikere. At present there are 3,650 doses of different kinds of vaccine in stock for emergent use as detailed below :—

(*a*) Blackquarter	..	650 doses
(*b*) Haemorahagic Septiceamea	..	1,600 „
(*c*) Entero Taxaemia	..	1,400 „
Total	..	3,650 doses

Besides, an electrically operated refrigerator is provided to the Veterinary Hospital which is working satisfactorily. In addition, usual equipment consisting of microscope and hot air oven is also available.

It is also alleged that there is no semen or bull available at the Veterinary Hospital. I have also verified these facts and I find that this statement is also contrary to facts. Semen is regularly supplied to the Veterinary Hospital at Arasikere from Hassan. Semen from the Artificial Insemnination Centre, Hassan is supplied on four days in a week, namely, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Semen of the following bulls is supplied in quantities shown against them :

(*a*) Holstain	..	..	5 ml.
(*b*) Jersey	..	..	5 ml.
(*c*) Hallikar	..	..	5 ml.
(*d*) Murrah M	..	..	5 ml.
(*e*) Murrah B	..	..	5 ml.

My enquiries also show that 18 cows and 10 buffaloes were inseminated during October 1972 and 34 cows and 33 buffaloes during November 1972. Supply of semen has been regular to this Veterinary Hospital. Therefore, there is no substance in the allegations made by the Hon'ble Member in his Calling Attention Notice tabled by him.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—Sir, it is very unfortunate that the Hon'ble Minister of State has said that what I have said is not a fact. I brought these facts to the Notice of the D.D.C. and the District Veterinary Officer himself accepted that there are some lapses. Very glaringly the Hon'ble Minister has said here that the Veterinary

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Doctor's post was upgraded on 11th January 1972 and a gazetted officer was posted on 11th January 1972. Hitherto no officer has reported to duty. A Kalasi has been asked to look after the work. He seldom opens the dispensary. I am given to understand that the posting of a gazetted Class II Officer to the hospital is pending before the Government for the last seven months.

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I would very much welcome the Hon. Minister to come with me and verify these things. Most of the vaccines are dead. The Hon. Minister has given details about semen. I would like to know how many animals have conceived after the injection of this semen.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—As I have stated, though the post of Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry was vacant, it was filled up on 11th January 1972 but he did not report for duty. Proposals have now been forwarded to the Government to fill up the Class II officers post and action has been taken on that. What the Hon. Member said was that the proposals are pending before the Government. That is not true. Regarding the allegation that the Hon. Member has brought this to the notice of D.D.C. I am not aware of it. After the Hon. Member tabled the call attention notice, I have deputed a Deputy Director to Arasikere. He has found that the medicines are there. I may tell the Hon. Member that I have made a promise on the floor of the House during the budget session that we will supply sufficient quantitites of patent and non-patent drugs. I may assure the hon. Member that we have already supplied 10 lakhs worth of patent and non-patent drugs to various hospitals in the State whereas previously we were giving only 2-3 lakhs worth of it. So, there is no truth in the statement of the hon. Member that there are no drugs. I have also given a long list of the drugs supplied to this hospital. I may say that I have also verified the facts. Wherever I go, I pay surprise visits to find out what are the medicines available. I have issued a circular to all the hospitals in the State that they must put up on the notice beard all the medicines that are available. This is one of the bold steps Government has taken.

As regards semen I may say that every alternate day we supply semen. The moment it is supplied a test is conducted under the microscope. So, I cannot concede the hon. Member's point. If he brings to my notice a specific case where conception has not taken place, I will get it examined.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA.—What I said was not to make an allegation. It is a request to rectify what is going on there. I have made it clear that the Class II officer has not reported for duty

since one year. An Extension Officer has been asked to look after the hospital. He is asked to go to so many villages. He locks the hospital and runs away. Under such circumstances, how can the Hon. Minister say that the hospital is working and medicinse are supplied. There things have to be set right.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—Government has done its best to see that an officer is kept in charge of the hospital. We have to go through the normal procedure while making promotions. The pots was filled up on 11th January 1972 but the officer posted did not join duty. Within a week I shall see that promotions are made and a person is posted there.

Regarding semen, sometimes there will be sterility in which case they will have to be subjected to further examination. When I went there some people represented that they were short of bulls. There is no hard and fast rule that we should invariably keep a bull. It is enough if we keep semen. We can even get frozen semen and supply.

(ii) re: *Central Assistance to Ghataprabha, Malaprabha and Upper Krishna Irrigation Projects.*

Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—Madam, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Major Irrigation to the different opinions expressed about the Central assistance regarding Ghataprabha, Malaprabha and Upper Krishna Irrigation Projects.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—In reply to the call attention motion moved by the hon. Member Sri S. Bangarappa, I wish to state as follows:—

The estimated cost of Ghataprabha Stage I and II, Malaprabha and Upper Krishna Stage I Projects is Rs. 239.77 crores. The expenditure incurred on these projects to end of March 1972 is Rs. 67.79 crores and to end of September 1972 is Rs. 73.74 crores. These three projects on completion will provide irrigation benefits to the drought affected districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Gulbarga. It was therefore suggested by the Chief Minister in last week of September to the Union Minister of Planning that special assistance must be given by Centre, so, that these projects could be completed early and a permanent relief provided to this area. It was also indicated that the cultivation of hybrid varieties of cotton, groundnut and sun flower under these projects will help the country in becoming self sufficient in cotton, vegetable oils, etc. It was also indicated that the Chikodi Branch taking off from the proposed Ghataprabha Right Bank Canal was also to be taken up so as to provde relief to Chikodi, Raibhag and Hukkeri taluks.

A team was deputed by the Planning Commission to visit these projects. This team visited the State in the first week of November